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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Substitute Declaration in connection with the above referenced application, which identifies the citizenship and post office addresses of the inventions of the referenced application.

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